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SUBJECT: NEW YORK TIMES ARTICLE ON STOCKWELL BOOK

1. ARTICLE ENTITLED "EX-CIA MAN CHARGES AGENCY MISLED
CONGRESS ON ANGOLA ROLE" APPEARED ON PAGE 1 OF MAY 8
EDITION OF NEW YORK TIMES.

2. IN BOOK PUBLISHED WITHOUT CONSENT OF CIA, FORMER
INTELLIGENCE AGENT, JOHN STOCKWELL, ACCUSES CIA OFFICIALS
OF MISLEADING CONGRESS AND PUBLIC ON US INVOLVEMENT IN
ANGOLAN CIVIL WAR. STOCKWELL SAID MISLEADING AND LYING
REACHED CULMINATION WHEN SENATOR CLARK VISITED ANGOLA IN
1975 AND CIA HEADQUARTERS SENT CABLE INSTRUCTING SENIOR
CIA OFFICIALS IN ZAIRE TO ENSURE THAT THE SENATOR LEARNED
ONLY WHAT THE AGENCY WANTED HIM TO LEARN.

3. ARTICLE GOES ON TO SAY THAT "CIA OFFICERS IN ZAIRE
ALSO MOUNTED AN ELABORATE PROPOGANDA OPERATION THAT OFTEN
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RESULTED IN ERRONEOUS ARTICLES BEING PUBLISHED IN AMERICAN
PAPERS."

4. REMAINDER OF ARTICLE DEALS WITH CIA'S SUPPORT OF FNLA
AND UNITA AND ATTEMPTS TO MISLEAD CONGRESS

ABOUT THAT INVOLVEMENT.

5. COMMENT: THERE HAS BEEN NO RESPONSE FROM CIA ON
CHARGES CONTAINED IN STOCKWELL BOOK.

6. TEXT OF ARTICLE BEING POUCHED TO EMBASSY. VANCE

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